

**Remarks**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 23, 2008 indicated that the status identifiers for claims 3 and 5 should read "Withdrawn - Currently Amended" and for claims 6 and 7 should read "Withdrawn." The Applicant has modified the status identifiers as indicated to remedy the non-compliance, under the assumption that the Examiner has maintained the initial restriction requirement found in the September 5, 2007 Office action:

- I. FIG. 5 (including claims 1, 2, 4, and 8); and
- II. FIG. 6 (including claims 1, 2, 5-7, and 8).

Again, if this restriction requirement is maintained, the Applicant elects species I.

However, the Applicant again respectfully traverses and requests a clarification of the current status of the restriction requirement in light of the Applicant's March 21, 2008 Response identifying the following three species:

- I. FIG. 5 (including claims 1, 2, 4, and 8);
- II. FIG. 6 (including claims 1, 2, 5-7, and 8); and
- III. FIG. 4 (including claims 1, 2, 3, and 8).

Once more, if this restriction is presented, Applicant elects species III.

The Applicant maintains that claims 1, 2, and 8 are generic to all of the species. The above elections are made without prejudice to the filing of a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.144 to the Director to address the restriction requirement.

The above is believed to address the issues identified in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. No fees are believed due for the filing of this response; however, if any fees are due the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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